



WHAT: Indigenous Cultures Institute receives arts funding for 2012 Powwow
WHEN: Powwow tentatively set for October 6, 2012
WHERE: Sacred Springs area next to Spring Lake, San Marcos, TX
ADMISSION: \$1.00 for Adults; Children, Elders, and Veterans are admitted FREE
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On October 19, the San Marcos Arts Commission awarded \$10,000 to Indigenous Cultures Institute towards a 2012 Sacred Springs Powwow.

"We'll start work right away to raise the additional money needed to make this 2012 event a reality," says Institute board chair, Dr. Mario Garza. "We were turned down for funding last year due to the City's financial crisis, so we had to suspend the powwow until the City could support this signature event again."

The powwow also had to wait until Texas State University completed the deconstruction of the Aquarena Center area around Spring Lake. The work to restore the Sacred Springs area back to its pristine, natural state had been delayed several months and is due to be completed sometime in Summer 2012.

"This means we'll be scheduling the 2012 Sacred Springs Powwow for a date around October 6th," says Aaron Pyle, the Project Director for this event. "We'll check the dates for all powwows in the area to make sure we don't compete with anyone."